

Salvation Explained – 1. We're all sinners – For all have sinned and come short of the glory (or perfection) of God. So we've all lied, stolen, or coveted something, and the Bible says there is a consequence for our sins – And all liars shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone, which is the second death. And we know that we've all lied before, and we've all done worse things than lying - so we all deserve hell because of our sins. 2. The Good News (or gospel) - But God loves us and doesn't want us to go to hell, that's why He sent His Son Jesus Christ (God in the flesh) to die on the cross as a payment for our sins - Christ died for our sins, and He was buried, and He rose again the third day (He bore our punishment and made a complete payment for our sins (He paid our penalty in full at the cross)) - For the wages (or penalty) of sin is death. 3. Salvation is a free gift - For by grace are ye saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God. Not by works, lest any man should boast. We are saved by God's grace (or undeserved mercy), through faith (or trust) in Jesus Christ - and not by our own works or efforts (such as : by turning from our sins, or by joining a church, or by being baptized, etc.). The Bible only says - Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved. 4. Once saved, always saved. The only thing we must do to be saved and to receive the gift of eternal life is: That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus (if you ask Him to save you), and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. Once we believe (or trust) in Christ alone as Savior, we're saved forever and we become a child of God. Now if we do good things after we're saved, God will bless us, and if we commit sins, God will discipline us (or correct us) on this earth, but we will never have to go to hell, because salvation is free and eternal (we cannot earn it by our good works, and we cannot lose it by our bad works). And that's it! Here is a short salvation prayer: "Lord Jesus, I know I am a sinner, and I deserve hell, but I believe that you died on the cross and that you rose again to pay for all of my sins. Please save me right now and give me eternal life. I'm trusting in you alone as my Savior – and not in my own works. Thanks for saving me, Amen!" The gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord (Romans 6:23) – Congrats! – Jesusisprecious.org – BW2H.com

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